

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

and

TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of himself and all  
other similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, in his official  
capacity as President of the Senate;  
LUKE A. RANKIN, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;  
JAMES H. LUCAS, in his official capacity as  
Speaker of the House of Representatives;  
CHRIS MURPHY, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the House of Representatives  
Judiciary Committee; WALLACE H.  
JORDAN, in his official capacity as Chairman  
of the House of Representatives Elections Law  
Subcommittee; HOWARD KNAPP, in his  
official capacity as interim Executive Director  
of the South Carolina State Election  
Commission; JOHN WELLS, Chair,  
JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J. ELDER,  
LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT MOSELEY,  
in their official capacities as members of the  
South Carolina State Election Commission,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-MBS-TJH-RMG

**JOINT STIPULATION**

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Defendants James H. Lucas (in his official capacity as Speaker of the South Carolina House  
of Representatives), Chris Murphy (in his official capacity as Chairman of the South Carolina

House of Representatives Judiciary Committee), and Wallace H. Jordan (in his official capacity as Chairman of the South Carolina House of Representatives Redistricting Ad Hoc Committee) (collectively, “House Defendants”), and Plaintiffs The South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP and Taiwan Scott (“Plaintiffs”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree that the five-day deadline to move for an Order confirming confidentiality designations, as provided for in Paragraph 8(b) of the Confidentiality Order (ECF No. 123), shall be tolled while the the legislative process related to the enactment of the Settlement Maps remains ongoing. This Joint Stipulation shall expire either upon enactment of the Settlement Maps or July 18, 2022, whichever is earlier. The five-day period envisioned by Paragraph 8(b) shall begin to run upon the expiration of this Joing Stipulation.

The reason for this Joint Stipulation is that on May 13, 2022, Plaintiffs served<sup>1</sup> written notices challenging certain confidentiality designations House Defendants made with respect to deposition transcripts, but the Parties want additional time to confer about the designations and do not wish to burden the Court pending those discussions. (*See* ECF No. 123 at ¶ 8(b) (requiring the designating party to move, within five days from service of written notice challenging confidentiality designations, for an Order confirming confidentiality designations if a dispute cannot be resolved without judicial intervention).

The Parties further stipulate and agree that this Joint Stipulation may be modified, provided, however, that any modification shall not be effective unless it appears in a writing signed by all Parties.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs have since served additional notices and more are anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

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